

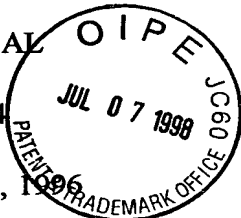
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 1998, Applicants respectfully seek reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 33, line 6, replace "bamonyloxy" with --bamoyloxy--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 36.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In each of Claims 37-68, inclusive, insert before the period --; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier--.